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TAGS:ASEC, PFOR, UR

SUBJECT:SOVIET PROTEST ABOUT AEROFLOT BOMBING

REF: USUN 912

1. AFTERNOON MARCH 9 SOVEMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY M.F.  
TREPYKHALIN CALLED ON EUR/SOV DEPUTY DIRECTOR BARRY TO PRO-  
TEST AEROFLOT BOMBING INCIDENT. HE PRESENTED DIPLOMATIC  
NOTE DESCRIBING INCIDENT AS ONE OF SERIES OF TERRORIST  
ACTS AGAINST SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS, AND DEMANDING DEPART-  
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MENT TAKE QUICK DECISIVE MEASURES TO HAVE THE GUILTY

LOCATED AND PUNISHED, AND AVOID SUCH ACTS WHICH CAN LEAD TO TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES. BARRY SAID DEPARTMENT REGRETTED INCIDENT.

BARRY NOTED THAT NYPD POLICEMAN WAS AT FIXED POST AT AEROFLOT ENTRANCE ON FIFTH AVENUE WHEN BOMB WAS SET OFF ON 45TH STREET, AND HIS PRESENCE HAD PRESUMABLY FRUSTRATED BOMBERS FROM DETONATING EXPLOSIVE AT FRONT OF AEROFLOT AND DOING MORE DAMAGE. BARRY SAID FBI AND NYPD ARE INVESTIGATING BOMBING. HE ALSO ALLUDED TO EXTRAORDINARY AND UNPRECEDENTED MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT SOVIET AND UKRAINIAN MISSION PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK.

2. COMMENT: TREPYKHALIN'S PROTEST SEEMED LOW-KEY. KISSINGER

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